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In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND  
RELATING TO DRIVE  
MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR USE  
IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Great Britain Patent Application Number 0304822.0, filed March 3, 2003, for the above identified United States Patent Application.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of the priority application is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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